

## NARP Planning Meeting

4/16/25 10:00 – 11:00

In-person and Virtual (Zoom)

### In Attendance

Tyler Carpenter, Cary Minnis, Lilly Bolin, Nick Keller (Greater Egypt RPDC), Ted Beggs (J.T. Blankenship), Christy Crites (CMT Engineering), Ryan Farley (Farley Engineering), Shannon Toigo (Benton Sewer), Randy Lattuada (Herrin WWTP), Adam Decker (City of Carterville), Michelangelo Sirena (City of West Frankfort), Lance Martin (Williamson County Farm Bureau), Andy Rainwater (Saline Valley Conservancy District), Ryan Collins (City of Harrisburg), Jayclynn Presutti (Jackson County Farm Bureau), Alison Powles (Saline Valley Conservancy District), Bailey Pelka (Jefferson County SWCD)

### Meeting Narrative

Greater Egypt staff reviewed the planning process and timeline, reviewing previously established planning components and covering the contents of the NARP document's outline. CHL-a sampling was discussed, and the high price was addressed by limiting the number of samples for chlorophyll testing to three or fewer. **E-mails will be sent out soon regarding which sites should be sampled for CHL-a.**

Clarification was also given for other sampling issues. Some locations were inaccessible after the recent flooding incidents, so representatives from the WWTPs were instructed not to risk safety taking those samples but note the weather conditions and hazards.

Samples will be taken every first and third Tuesday at 10:00 am. Testing components include temperature, pH, phosphorus, Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.), and a visual assessment. Chlorophyll A will be recorded from April to October. **Planning partners were urged to send all sampling data to [planning@greateregypt.org](mailto:planning@greateregypt.org).**

Contact Greater Egypt for assistance if there are any problems (lack of equipment, personnel, or funding).

The meeting was adjourned.